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In Re Application of:

FRANCIS et al.

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
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GENOMES OF MICROORGANISMS

Examiner: David Lambertson

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- X Response to Advisory Action (7 pages)
- X Petition for Extension of Time (Three months) (2 pages)
- X Notice of Appeal (2 pages)
- X Return receipt postcard

The fee is calculated as follows:


	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	27	- 59	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 5	0	x \$88.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$300.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$980.00
Notice of Appeal Fee					\$340.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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